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# I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Patent No.	Date Issued	<u>Title</u>
4,293,396 to Allen et al.	October 6, 1981	Thin Carbon-Cloth-Based Electrocatalytic Gas Diffusion Electrodes, And Electrochemical Cells Comprising The Same
4,636,274 to Gruver et al.	January 13, 1987	Method Of Making Circulating Electrolyte Electrochemical Cell Having Gas Depolarized Cathode With Hydrophobic Barrier Layer
4,927,514 to Solomon <i>et al.</i>	May 22, 1990	Platinum Black Air Cathode, method Of Operating Same, And Layered Gas Diffusion Electrode Of Improved Inter-Layer Bonding
5,441,823 to Naimer <i>et al</i> .	August 15, 1995	Process For The Preparation Of Gas Diffusion Electrodes
5,861,222 to Fischer <i>et al.</i>	January 19, 1999	Gas Diffusion Electrode For Membrane Fuel Cells And Method Of Its Production

# II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Applicants take no position on whether any of the items cited above and listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 constitute prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Applicants submit that no fee, other than the enclosed fee, is due at this time. However, if an additional fee is deemed necessary, or an overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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